CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PURSUANT TO LAW, SCHEDULES OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, AMOUNTING TO \$16,327.38

February 17 (calendar day, February 20), 1931.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, February 20, 1931.

The President of the Senate.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, in compliance with section 2 of the act of July 7, 1884 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 266), schedules of claims amounting to \$16,327.38 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement, the numbers of which are shown in the first column of said schedules under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 20, 1874 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 713), and for the service of the several departments and independent offices.

The necessity for the appropriations asked is explained in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith,

in whose conclusions and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Bureau of the Budget, Washington, February 20, 1931.

The PRESIDENT.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, in compliance with section 2 of the act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), schedules of claims amounting to \$16,327.38 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 20, 1874 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 713), and for the service of the following departments and independent offices:

Independent offices	\$79.36
	259. 83
Department of Agriculture Department of Commerce	213. 94
Department of the Interior	45.00
	3, 098. 46
Navy Department1	1, 829. 84
Post Office Department	202. 24
Department of State	154. 38
Treasury Department 4	4, 303. 19
War Department	6, 141. 14
ANTITED COLUMN	

Total______ 16, 327. 38

The appropriations necessary to provide for payment of these claims are required in order to meet outstanding obligations of the Government heretofore authorized by Congress, the balances of appropriations concerned having been carried to the surplus fund prior to the allowance of the claims by the proper accounting officers, together with such additional sums, due to possible increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay certain claims in foreign currency as specified in the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

These claims are debts of the Government, the validity of which has been approved, including appropriations heretofore made by Congress to meet them. Since their status has not been altered, except in so far as the appropriations have lapsed, new appropriations

are proper and necessary at this time.

Very respectfully,

J. CLAWSON ROOP,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Claims under independent offices allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES			San Vague	100000
	INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION				
74453	True Blue Coach Lines	Interstate Commerce Commission (certified claims).	1927		\$2, 20
	U. S. VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION				
74601	Sam Jacobson Bus Line	Salaries and expenses, Vet- eran's Bureau (certified	1928		3.00
74470	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. Co.	claims). Vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau (certified claims).	1924		2. 83
0247105	Albert L. Nourse	do	1921 1921	\$57. 11 4. 22	
0247558	Mrs. R. C. Brown	Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau (certified claims).		4, 22	61. 33 10. 00
	Total, U. S. Veterans' Administration.				77. 16
	Total, independent offices.				79. 36
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U. S. Ve Sala Voce Mili	te Commerce Commission: Intersteterans' Administration: ries and expenses, Veterans' Burea ational rehabilitation, Veterans' Br tary and naval compensation, Vet otal, independent offices	u (certified claims) 1reau (certified claims) erans' Bureau (certified clain	(certified cl		\$3. 00 64. 16 10. 00 77. 16
U. S. Ve Sala Voce Mili	sterans' Administration: ries and expenses, Veterans' Burea ational rehabilitation, Veterans' Butary and naval compensation, Vetotal, independent offices	u (certified claims) 1reau (certified claims) erans' Bureau (certified clain	(certified cl		\$3. 00 64. 16 10. 00 77. 16
V. S. Ve Sala Voca Mili	sterans' Administration: ries and expenses, Veterans' Burea ational rehabilitation, Veterans' Butary and naval compensation, Vet otal, independent offices	u (certified claims)ureau (certified claims)erans' Bureau (certified claims) iculture allowed by the	General Fiscal year in which the expenditure was	Accounti	\$3.00 64.16 10.00 77.16 79.36 ng Office
V. S. Ve Sala Voca Mili	terans' Administration: ries and expenses, Veterans' Burea ational rehabilitation, Veterans' Butary and naval compensation, Vet otal, independent offices s under Department of Agr Name of claimant DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-	u (certified claims)reau (certified claims) ireau (certified claims) iculture allowed by the Appropriation from which payable General expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry (cer-	General Fiscal year in which the expenditure was	Accounti	\$3.00 64.16 10.00 77.16 79.36 ng Office
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Claims under Department of Commerce allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	DEPARTMENT OF COM-				
0247085	Pablo Coros	Increase of compensation, Department of Commerce (certified claims).	1919		\$79. 33
9247318 0246927	Ciriaco CarrilloAlmon M. Vincent	Party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey (certified claims).	1919 1928		81. 00 53. 61
	Total, Department of Commerce.				213. 94

Claims under Department of the Interior allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
	INDIANS				
0247088	Dr. William T. O'Brien	Relieving distress and pre- vention, etc., of diseases among Indians (certified	1926	\$8.00	
	Do	claims).	1927	37.00	\$45.00

Claims under Department of Justice allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
74657	Diamond Stage Co	Detection and prosecution of crimes (certified claims).	1928	\$1.40	
74632	True Blue Coach Lines	do	1928	1.00	\$2,40
0246976	Owensboro Publishing Co	Salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts (certified claims).	1921		1.88
0246789 0246793	Williamsport Storage CoQuackenbush Warehouse Co.	do	1928 1928	10. 25 66. 76	
0246974	(Inc.). Berry Garage	do	1928	17.17	94.18

Claims under Department of Justice allowed by the General Accounting Office-Con.

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
0247315 0247315 0247315 0247315 0247315 0247315	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Continued Addison S. Pratt do	Pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts (certfied claims). dododododododod	1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1922 1927		\$1,350.00 1,100.00 150.00 200.00 75.00 75.00
	Total, Department of Justice.				3, 098. 46

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Detection and prosecution of crimes (certified claims). Salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts (certified claims). Pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts (certified claims).	\$2,40 96,06 3,000.00
Total Department of Listing	2 000 40

Claims under Navy Department allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	NAVY DEPARTMENT		Sug I	LOW, R. S.	10
	NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT			NAME OF THE OWNER, OWNE	
0246938	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia.	Pay, miscellaneous (certified claims).	1928		\$5. 50
0246739	George Herbert Chamberlin	Transportation, Bureau of Navigation (certified	1924		2. 90
11293e	Treasurer United States, for adjustment of appropriations.	cla ms). Pay of the Navy (certified claims).	1926		8, 73
0247034	John Flood Adams	do	1926 1927	\$68. 04 77. 16	
Terr	Do	transportation, Navy (certified claims).	1928	10. 40	
0247169	Rose M. Culbertson	Pay of the Navy (certified claims).	1923	5, 33	155. 60
	Do	do	1924	120.00	107.00
0247229	Anna Alstott	do	1923 1924	30. 15 21. 85	125, 33
0247230 0247423 0246384	Lucy RoyMae Kirchner BrunkeCharles Arch La Borence	Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy	1923 1921 1928		52. 00 7. 83 727. 26 13. 67
0246935	George Lacy Little	(certified claims). do Pay of the Navy (certified claims).	1928 1927	72. 00 36. 80	100 00
0247319	C. E. Hoard	Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy (certified claims).	1928		108. 80 32. 71

Claims under Navy Department allowed by General Accounting Office-Continued

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
0247381	NAVY DEPARTMENT— Continued NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT—contd. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co	Ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ord-	1928		\$189 . 26
74544	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. Co	nance (certified claims). Freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (certified claims).	1921		400. 25
	Total, Navy Department (Naval Establishment).				1, 829. 84

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Naval Establishment: Pay, miscellaneous (certified claims)	\$5.04
Transportation, Bureau of Navigation (certified claims)	2. 58 189. 90
Pay of the Navy (certified claims) Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy (certified claims)	1, 103. 26 128. 15
Freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (certified claims)	400. 45
Total, Navy Department (Naval Establishment)	1,829.82

Claims under Department of State allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable .	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
0247518 0247518	DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ernest B. Price Treasurer United States	Salaries, foreign service officers (certified claims).	1928 1928	\$153.30 1.08	\$154.38

Claims under Treasury Department allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	TREASURY DEPART-			10011/100	
11358a	Treasurer United States for adjustment of appropriations.	Collecting the revenue from customs (certified	1928		\$124.52
0247231	Nicholas Louis Schank	claims). Coast Guard (certified claims).	1920		20.00
0247033	E. B. Johnson	Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1927 1928	\$272.07 128.07	400 14
0247232	P. B. Cronk	Coast Guard (certified claims). Pay and allowances, Coast	1927 1928	277.39 120.10	400.14
	00	Guard (certified claims).			397.4

Claims under Treasury Department allowed by the General Accounting Office-Con.

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	TREASURY DEPART- MENT—Continued				
0247233	Vincent J. Charte	Coast Guard (certified claims).	1927	\$290.66	
	do	Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	171.16	
0247442	Arthur G. Morrill	Coast Guard (certified	1927	154.63	\$461.82
	do	claims). Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	173.82	
0247443	Harold L. Connor	Coast Guard (certified	1927	285. 35	328. 48
	do	claims). Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	171.17	
0247444	Clarence C. Paden	Coast Guard (certified	1927	274. 73	456. 52
	do	claims). Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	114, 79	
0247445	Stewart P. Mehlman	Coast Guard (certified	1927	282. 70	389. 52
	do	claims). Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	181.78	
0247511	John P. Crowley	Coast Guard (certified	1927	148. 63	464. 48
	do	claims). Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims).	1928	65. 28	
0247106	Reading Cold Storage & Ice Co		1924	59. 92	213. 91
	do	do	1925 1926 1927	79, 91 79, 91 80, 26	200.00
0246890	Hookway's (Inc.)	do	1927 1928	98. 16 187. 16	300.00
0246794	Quackenbush Warehouse Co.	do	1928		285. 32 338. 70
0246804 0247317 0247513 0246908	(Inc.). Williamsport Storage Co Fidelity Storage Co T. P. A. Garage Dr. E. W. Larkin	do			110. 24 8. 80 2. 28 1. 00
	Total, Treasury Department.				4, 303. 19

RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS UNDER TREASURY DEPARTMENT ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Pay and allowances, Coast Guard (certified claims)	\$124.52 2,006.16 1,126.17 1,045.34 1.00
Total, Treasury Department	4, 303.19

Claims under War Department allowed by the General Accounting Office

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	WAR DEPARTMENT				
	MILITARY ACTIVITIES				
0246958	Charles P. Maxwell	(longevity act of Jan. 29,			\$1, 206. 88
0246750	Arnold Osness McKinley H. Stevens	Pay, etc., of the Army (certified claims).	1919		8. 16
0246751 0246752	McKinley H. Stevens Henry Abram Clarence Smith	do	1918 1918		134. 73 60. 00
0246753	Clarence Smith	do	1918 1919	\$30.00 9.50	
0040754	William Stice Louis Tishman Earnest Barton George P. Burns Edna I. Hopkins Joseph Scott William B. Liden Alonzo Reed John W. Harriston William Rott Do Do	đo			39. 50 30. 00
0246754 0246755	Louis Tishman	do	1918		167. 40 60. 00
0246756	Earnest Barton	do	1918 1918		. 33
0246850 0246851	Edna I Hopkins	do	1918		140. 47
0246852	Joseph Scott	do	1919		60. 00 10. 00
0246853	William B. Liden	do	1919 1919		60.00
0246854 0246957	John W Harriston	_do	1921		90.00
0246959	William Rott	do	1918	10.96	
	Do	do	1919 1920	2. 43 43. 10	
	George M. Puffenbarger John D. Rice. Willis John Vezie. John Davis. James S. Brown. August J. Bohn Luther Virgil Floyd. Leftwich Davis. Herman Greenfied. Ralston McInnis. John M. Conklin. Ivan B. Kline. Eddie Johnson. Hurburt Merritt. Guy Preston. Do.		4000		56. 49
0246960	George M. Puffenbarger	do	1909 1919		31. 50, 14. 00
0246961 0246962	Willis John Vezie	do	1919		60.00
0240902	John Davis	do	1919		46. 00 24. 40
0247008	James S. Brown	do	1918 1918		
0247009	August J. Bohn	do	1918		
0247011 0247012	Leftwich Davis	do	1919		24. 20
0247016	Herman Greenfield	do	1918		
0247017	Ralston McInnis	do	1919 1919		
0247036 0247037	John M. Conklin	do	1919		11.60
0247037	Eddie Johnson	do	1919		69. 72 60. 00
0247086	Hurburt Merritt	do	1919 1918	14. 94	00.00
0247171	Guy Preston	do	1919	19. 50	
	Doctor		4040		34. 44 37. 25 10. 36
0247172	Robert C. Hotchkiss	do	1919 1919		10. 36
0247173 0247174	Treasurer United States	do	1918	40.00	
0211111	Robert C. Hotchkiss Treasurer United States James M. Kelley Do	do	1919	4. 75	44.75
0015155					80. 67
0247177 0247178	McKinley Phelps	do	1919		60.00
0247181	Gertrude Smith McKinley Phelps Harry Carlock Do	do	1918	20. 56	
					20. 76
0247320	James O. Martin Leonard C. Ritchie Haller McFarland Robinson	do	1920		
0247321	Leonard C. Ritchie	do	1919 1918		00 00
0247322	Haller McFarland Robinson	do	1918		60.00
0247323 0247424	William Chester Coleburn	do	1918		_ 60.00
0247446	Michael J. McDermott	do	- 1919		
0247447	Maria Kolomeychuk	do	1919		60.00
0247448 0247449	Claude T. Adams	do	1919	53. 30	
0247449	Haller McFarland Robinson Augustin H, Archambault William Chester Coleburn Michael J. McDermott Maria Kolomeychuk Blanche Tripp Claude L. Adams A. P. Carson, insurance cashier U. S. Veterans' Bureau, for deposit in his special deposit account.	dodo	1919	6. 70	60.00
0247450	Leo Vincent Bannon	do	1919		12. 50
0247503	William L. McConnell	do	1918 1918		- 89. 33 15. 00
0247508	T-lua Catlin	do	1918	31.00	
0247506	Do	do	1919	133. 10	
0247506		. do	1919	1. 20	_] 165. 30

Claims under War Department allowed by the General Accounting Office-Contd.

No. of certificate	Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
	WAR DEPARTMENT-Con.				1000
	MILITARY ACTIVITIES—contd.				
0018108	m				
0247507 11337	Treasurer United States for adjustment of appropriations.	Pay, etc., of the Army	1920 1922		\$0. 30 111. 48
11368 0246849	Clarence M. Reinhold	Pay of the Army (certified claims.)	1918 1923	\$8. 40	5. 60
	Do	do	1924	23. 10	
0247175	Joseph L. Broughton	do	1928		31. 50 75. 00
0247180	Treasurer, United States	do	1928		10.00
0246848	Treasurer, United StatesOdie E. Lee	Arrears of pay, bounty, etc. (certified claims).			. 19 7. 15
0247235	Joseph H Antrom				36. 58
0246694	Joseph H. Antram R. E. McNally	tified claims)	1928		49. 92
0246885	John P. Denehy	Increase of compensation, Military Establishment (certified claims).	1919		35. 53
0246956	Isaac Galvez	do	1919		36. 53
0247035 0247170	Petronia Ferrell H. Arrellano		1921 1920		211. 75 7. 75
0247010	Harry J. Fulton	Army transportation (cer-	1926		53. 80
11325b	Treasurer United States for adjustment of appropriations.	Clothing and equipage (certified claims).	1928		648. 00
11303 0246757	do	General appropriations, Quartermaster Corps	1928 1919		14. 30 9. 67
		(contified alaims)			
0246758	Benjamin F. Lewis Charles W. Thorp Carl T. Walter Jesse Dawson Hutchison	do	1919		9. 95
0256855 0247039	Carl T Walter	do	1919 1919		24. 08 11. 79
0247176	Jesse Dawson Hutchison	do	1919		13. 33
0247236	Lionel West James B. McFadden	do	1919		5. 07
0247325 0247451	Rarto Ross	do	1919 1919		16. 90 . 75
0247452	Barto Bass Orange Alford	do	1919		1. 91
0247510	Albert ThomasFred Westphal	Medical and hospital de-	1919		11, 93
0247234	Fred Westphal	medical and hospital department (certified claims.)	1926		10.00
11172	Treasurer United States for ad-	do	1919		72. 76
0246955	justment of appropriations. Standard Underground Cable Co.	Signal Service of the Army (certified claims.)	1925		465, 00
11275	Treasurer United States for ad- justment of appropriations.	(certified claims.) Air Service, Army (certified claims.)	1927		362. 50
0247324	Francis M. Fletcher	Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard (certified claims.)	1921		5. 00
0246856	Willard C. Thompson	Pay of the National Guard for armory drills (certi- fied claims.)	1926		21. 60
0246857	Giles Legg		1926		21. 60
0246858 0246859	Kenneth H. Stevens William T. Huen Dennis E. Diller	do	1926 1926		16. 80 16. 80
0246860	Dennis E. Diller	do	1926		13. 80
0246748	Frank LaBelle	Pay of the Army (certified)	1924	11. 90	
	Do	claims.) Clothing and equipage (certified claims.)	1924	20. 58	00 :-
0246749	John W. Mock	Pay of the Army (certified	1925	5, 25	32. 48
	Do	claims). Subsistence of the Army (certified claims.)	1925	8. 40	
		(Cox shirts Citation)			13. 65
	Total, War Department (military activities.)				6, 141. 14

Claims under	War Department	allowed by the	General Accounting	Office—Contd.
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RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Ailit	cary activities:	
F	Pay, etc., of the Army (longevity act of Jan. 29, 1927) (certified claims)	\$1, 206. 88
F	Pay, etc., of the Army (certified claims)	2, 568. 89
F	Pay of the Army (certified claims)	123. 84
	Arrears of pay, bounty, etc., (certified claims)	43. 73
I	Mileage of the Army (certified claims)	49. 92
I	ncrease of compensation, Military Establishment (certified claims)	291. 56
A	Army transportation (certified claims)	53. 80
(Clothing and equipage (certified claims)	682. 88
	deneral appropriations, Quartermaster Corps (certified claims)	105. 38
	Subsistence of the Army (certified claims)	8. 40
I	Medical and Hospital Department (certified claims)	82. 76
	Signal Service of the Army (certified claims)	
£	Air Service, Army (certified claims)	362. 50
A	Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard (certified claims)	5.00
I	Pay of the National Guard for armory drills (certified claims)	90. 60
	Total, War Department (military activities)	6, 141. 14

Claims under Post Office Department allowed by the General Accounting Office

Name of claimant	Appropriation from which payable	Fiscal year in which the expendi- ture was incurred	Amount	Total
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT POSTAL SERVICE A. S. M. Parker	Compensation to postmasters	1928		\$50.98
R. E. Hacker W. H. Van Siekle Thompson & Co. (Inc.)	Indemnities, domestic maildodo	1924 1925 1925	\$4. 68 5. 00	1.00
William Walker B. R. Kittredge Chicago Mail Order Co	do do	1927 1928 1928	100.00	1. 20
Total				113. 85
Postmaster, New York, N. Y	do	1928 1928 1928 1928	14. 26 3. 85 9. 65 9. 65	37. 41 202. 24

RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS UNDER POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Compensation to postmasters	\$50.98	
Indemnities, domestic mail	113.85	
Indemnities, international mail	37. 41	

Total Post Office Department (Postal Service) (cartified claims), payable from postal revenues. 202. 24

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS	
Independent offices: Interstate Commerce Commission	
Department of Agriculture	\$79. 36 259. 83 213. 94
Department of the Interior: Indians	45. 00 3, 098. 46 1, 829. 84
Navy Department	202. 24 154. 38
Treasury Department War Department: Military activities	4, 303. 19 6, 141. 14